

REMARKS

Please find enclosed Formal Figures (11 sheets; Figs. 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3A-3B, 4-8) for filing as replacement drawings in the referenced application. The drawings originally submitted contained 9 sheets, while the replacement drawings contain 11 sheets. Note that in the Formal Drawings, (i) Figs. 2A-2B are being presented on two sheets instead of one, as presented in the informal drawings, and (ii) Figs. 3A-3B are being presented on two sheets instead of one, as presented in the informal drawings. Formal Drawing Fig. 2B is being amended from informal drawing Fig. 2B as originally filed to change "PCMIA" to --PCMCI-- to match the specification as originally filed at least at page 6, lines 23-29. Formal Drawing Fig. 8 is being amended from informal drawing Fig. 8 as originally filed to change "MEDIA" to --MEDIUM-- in ref. no. 805 to match the specification at least at page 5, line 21. The replacement drawings contain no new matter.

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claim 2 is being amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is being introduced by way of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims (claims 1-27) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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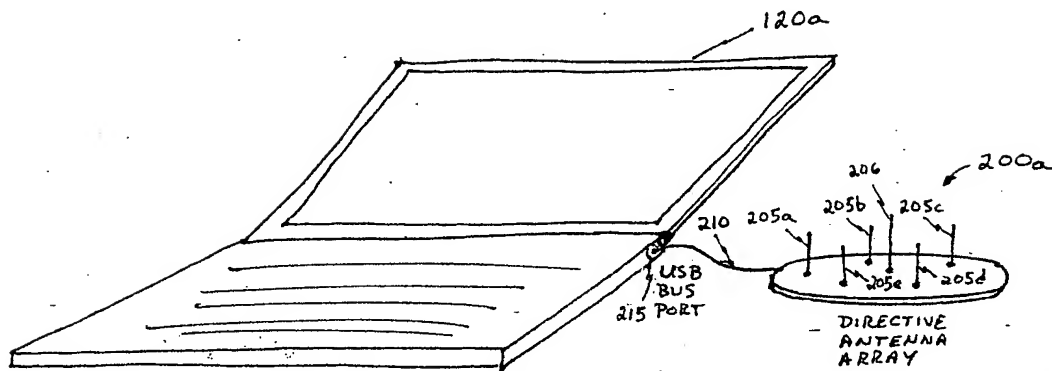


FIG. 2A

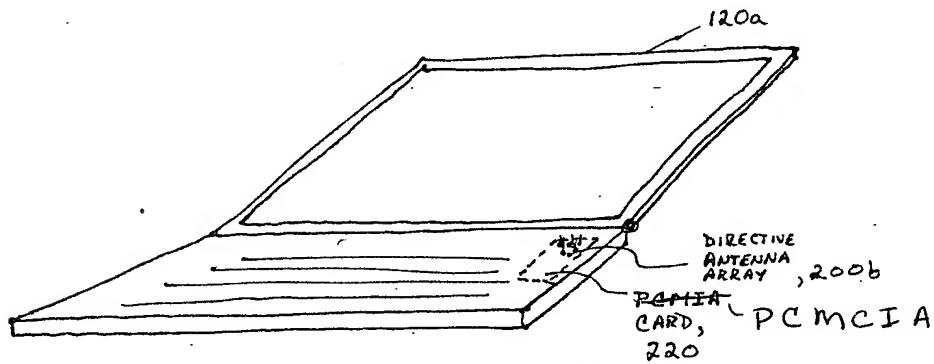


FIG. 2B



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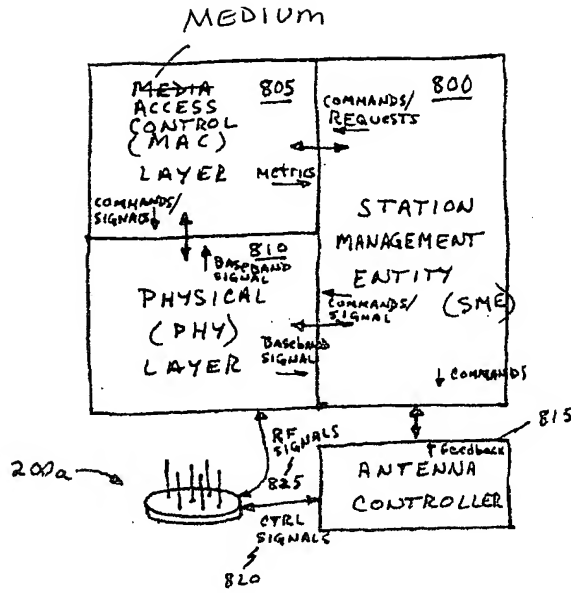


FIG. 8